

## Youth Ambassador Profile

### New South Wales

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#### Sarah Yahya

20 years old | Iraqi Mandaean



*Sarah currently studies a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism combined with International Studies at University of Technology, Sydney. Sarah also works part-time as a digital strategist for a public relations company specialising in technology.*

Sarah got involved in multicultural youth action and affairs not long after arriving in Australia. Her involvement began with the organising of projects and events for her local area, where she was one of a number of passionate young people who served as youth councillors. Through this role Sarah began to recognise the many issues young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds were facing, encouraging her to begin advocating. Sarah is a Youth Ambassador for ChilOut (Children out of Detention) and a member of her local *headspace* youth reference group.

*Youth Ambassador for New South Wales (from December 2015 to December 2017)*